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CHARLESTOWN,

The SPEECH of the Honourable WILLIAM BULL Eſq; *Preſident and Commander in Chief, &c. To the General Aſſembly of this Province, met* Dec. 7, 1737.

Honourable Gentlemen, and Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

IT is needleſs for me to take up much of your Time in condoling with you the Loſs which this Province hath ſuſtain'd by the Death of the late Lieutenant Governor, that Gentleman having been ſo well known and intruſted with ſeveral Honourable Poſts before he was Governour of this Province.

I am very ſenſible of the Weight of Government, and how unequal I am to the Diſcharging of a Truſt of ſuch Importance. But while I have the Honour to be in the Adminiſtration, it ſhall always be my Maxim to purſue with Diligence ſuch Meaſures as I ſhall judge moſt expedient for his Majeſty's Service, and the Security and Welfare of this Province, in which I doubt not but I ſhall upon all Occaſions meet with your ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

The State and Condition of the Militia and Fortifications require your immediate Conſideration, as Dangers may come unexpected, that ſuch Laws may be paſſed as will render them more ſerviceable in the Defence of the Country; and as other Matters ſhall offer which may concern the publick Benefit, I ſhall not fail from Time to Time to communicate them to you. I recommend the Diſpatch of the neceſſary Proviſions for the current Year, that your Attendance on the Publick may give leſs Interruption to your private Affairs.

WILLIAM BULL.

To the Honourable WILLIAM BULL *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina. *The humble* ADDRESS *of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly.*

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, crave leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech to us, on this Occaſion of our Meeting your Honour at the Head of Adminiſtration of Affairs amongſt us.

We are highly ſenſible of the Loſs befallen this Province, by the Death of our late Lieutenant Governour; our Concern on which Account would continue the longer imprinted upon us, had we not great Reaſon from your Honour's paſt Behaviour to expect a prudent and proſperous Adminiſtration by your Honour's Acceſſion to the Government; and as we have nothing more at Heart than His Majeſty's Honour and Service in this Province, annexed to the true Regard which we always owe to the good People of it, with whoſe Intereſts we are intruſted, ſo nothing can be of greater Satisfaction to us than the Proſpect we

we have of finding both Intereſts the declared Maxims of your Honour's Adminiſtration.

A Conduct formed upon ſuch Principles by a Governor preſiding over a free People will undoubtedly make his Government eaſy, and will prove an Ability equal to the great Charge with which he is intruſted.

We are fully aſſured, that the State and Condition of the Militia and Fortifications require at this Time the publick Attention, which, with all other Things that concern the Welfare of the Province, ſhall have due Conſideration, and particularly thoſe Matters which from time to time ſhall be recommended by your Honour.

By Order of the Houſe,

CHARLES PINCKNEY Speaker.

CHARLESTOWN, December 8.

Tueſday laſt being the Day appointed for the Meeting of the General Aſſembly of this Province, there was a General Muſter, when the Troop of Horſe-Guard and all the Foot-Companies appear'd in the Field at White-Point and paſſed the Review before the Hon. WILLIAM BULL Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief, *&c.* accompanied by ſeveral Members of the Council and Aſſembly. His Honour in the ſame time took a View of the new Battery erected at that Place, and was pleaſed, in Honour to the Memory of the late Governour, to give it the Name of BROUGHTON's *Battery*, by which Occaſion the King's Health was drank under the Diſcharge of the Guns mounted there.

A fine Entertainment was prepared in the Evening at Mrs. *Eldridge*'s in Broad-ſtreet, for thoſe of the Troop that had been at the Interrment of our late Governor, where after the King's and other loyal Healths, they drank to the pious Memory of the late Governour and Proſperity to the preſent, and with Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick concluded the Whole very agreeably.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Yeſterday in the Evening, about 8 o'Clock, the young Princeſs was chriſten'd AUGUSTA by the Archbiſhop of Canterbury. The King and Queen were Godfather and Godmother, and repreſented by the Duke of Graſton and the Counteſs of Burlington, the Dutcheſs Dowager of Saxe-Gotha was likewiſe Godmother, and repreſented by the Lady Torrington. The young Princeſs was in a magnificent Cradle, elevated two Steps under a Canopy of State. The Princeſs afterwards was laid in the Nurſe's Lap upon a rich Cuſhion, embroider'd with Silver, in the moſt elegant Taſte, with Silver Taſſels and Fringes, with the moſt exquiſite fine lac'd Linen. The Princeſs of Wales had on an exceeding rich Stomacher, preſented by his Royal Highneſs, adorn'd with Jewels, and ſat upon her Bed of State, with the Pillars richly adorn'd with fine Lace, embroider'd with Silver. The Prince of Wales was preſent, and richly dreſs'd, with his Star ſet round with precious Jewels, and attended by all the Lords of his Bed-Chamber, except the Earl of Jerſey, who was indiſpos'd with the Gout. The Font and Flaggons for the Chriſtening were brought from the Tower, and were thoſe uſed for the Royal Family for ſome Hundred Years paſt.

The Cradle, valued at 500 l was made by Mr. Williams, his Majeſty's Cabinet-Maker: The Inſide is white ſatin, lac'd with Silver Lace, as are the Curtains. The Covering is Crimſon Velvet, with Gold Lace, Fringes and Taſſels. The Feet that ſupport it are four Lions, finely carv'd and gilt.

Sept. 13. It is now ſaid, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Delaware, to be Captain and Colonel of the firſt Troop of Life-Guards in the room of his Grace the Duke of Montagu.

And that his Lordſhip is to reſign the Government of New-York.

September 14. Yeſterday a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction paid their Compliments to their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales at their Houſe at Kew.

No Orders have as yet been given for a Guard to mount there

By a Letter from the Hague, we are inform'd of the Propoſitions made by the Spaniſh Miniſter at the Court of Great-Britain, touching the Pretenſions of his Catholick Majeſty to Carolina and Georgia. What is concluded from theſe Propoſitions here, is, that the Court of Spain has two Views therein: Its firſt is this, being conſcious that the continual piratical Depredations of the Guarda Coſta, which, againſt all Right, and contrary to all Treaties, take and confiſcate, without any form of proceſs, all the Britiſh Merchant Ships that come in their Way, can by no Means be juſtified; the King of Spain thinks hereby to make an Exchange of Griefs and Pretenſions, which may conduce to a Treaty like that which was enter'd into in the Year 1670, on the like Occaſion. The ſecond Reaſon is, that if the Court of Spain does not ſacrifice theſe Pretenſions to repair the Damage done by the Depredations of her Privateers, ſhe may employ them in purſuing more vigorouſly than hitherto her Pretenſions to Port Mahon and Gibralter, and particularly to the laſt Place, for the Sake of obtaining which, ſhe would willingly yield up her pretenſions to Georgia and Carolina. *That ſhe would be willing to do this, no one will make the leaſt doubt.* There is actually no foundation for theſe pretenſions in the Treaty of 1670 no mention being therein made of any Degree of Latitude or Longitude for determining the Limits of the two Nations; but on the Contrary, it is by Article the 7th of that Treaty, concluded, that the two Kings ſhall be confirm'd in the Poſſeſſion of the Provinces, Eſtabliſhments and Colonies they were then poſſeſs'd of, and that Carolina was then one of the Engliſh Colonies; and on the other Side, Georgia has been eſtabliſh'd in a Country not inhabited by any European Nation, but always look'd on to be within the Limits of Carolina, regulated by the above Treaty.

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 8

The Ship *Minerva*, Capt. *Nicholſon* arrived Yeſterday off the Barr in ſight of the Town, in eight Weeks from *London*, but by the Neglect of the Pilot the Veſſel ſtruck Ground, and was in great Danger of being beat to Pieces. Capt. *Harramond* in a Sloop bound to Providence ſeeing her in Diſtreſs, came to her Aſſiſtance, and ſoon after Notice thereof being had in Town, all the Boats and Hands that could be got were ſent down. About one o'Clock laſt Night ſhe had above Seven Feet Water in her Hold, and all that were on Board quitted her, giving her over for loſt; but afterwards, perceiving that the Tide alter'd her Situation, they went on Board and keeping ſeveral Pumps conſtantly a going, they warp'd her off and are juſt now towing her to Town, in hopes to ſave the Veſſel, all the Cargoe being intirely ſpoil'd and damag'd by the Water.

Among the Paſſengers (who all were ſafely landed) was *Robert Johnſon* Eſq; Son of his Excellency *Robert Johnſon* Eſq; deceaſed, late Governor of this Province.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship. Isaac Foster from Boston.
—— Davy, Tho: White from Lizbon.
—— Hibernia, Dennis Mulcreen from St. Christophers.
Brigt. 2 Brothers, Joseph Grafton from Mountserrat.
Sloop Free Mason, Tho: Parmyter from N-York.
—— Charming Betty, Th: Crosthwaite from Philadelphia.

Entred out,

Ship Everdon, John Bruce } for London.
Snow Susanna, Benj Crosse }
Ship Charles, John Johnson for Portugal.
—— St. Andrew, Ch: Steadman for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Betty, John Winster to Cowes.
Brigt. Mary, Sam. Webber to Portugal.
Sloop Amity, Henry Todd to Bermudas.
Sloop Carolina Packet, Henry Harramond to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1737.

Rice 2021 Barrels, Pitch 166. Tarr 1082.

Whereof 265 Barrels of Rice to the Southword of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 6 s.	Flour *per C.* 5 l. 5 s.
Pitch *per* Bar. 40 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar 27 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l. 5 s.
Turpentine 7 s.	Middling bread 6 l 10 s.
Corn per B. 25 s.	

Advertisements.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the 11th of *January* next, at Vendue, at the Plantation late of *George Smith* Esq; deceased at *Ashley River*, a Parcel of choice Slaves, consisting of Tradesmen, Field and House-Negroes, Men, Women and Children; Also the Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Stock, Carts, Plantation Tools, Provisions, Houshold Goods and other personal Estate of the said Deceased, to the highest Bidders, either for ready Money or one Year's Credit, allowing Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be approved of by the Administrators. *Benjamin Savage.*

December 1, 1737. *Thomas Lamboll.*

To be Sold

IN *George-Town*, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at publick Vendue, the Estate of *Wm Gripps*, consisting of choice House-slaves: Two well improv'd Lotts in *George-Town*, a Tract of Land on *Waccamaw*-River, also Houshold Goods for 12 Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale with good Security; the Owner intending to leave this Province at the Expiration of the Time of Payment by *Timothy Pender, V. M.*

ALL PERSONS to whom *John Sommerville* deceased was indebted, are desired to make their Demands on *Childermas Croft* Administrator of the Deceased's Estate.

On Monday the 2d of *January* next will be sold at the Plantation of the said Mr *Somerville* on *Port-Royal* Island, all his personal Estate, one Years Credit will be given for the Slaves, paying Interest and giving Security, and the other Part of the said Estate for immediate Pay

Childermas Croft.

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends shortly to move in the Country, he therefore desires all those that are any ways indebted to him to discharge the same on or before the first Day of *March* next, that he may be able to comply with his Creditors. He hopes they will not take it amiss, when he tells them that this will be the last of this Nature from *Wm. Pinckney.*

RUN AWAY from *Charlestown* the 7th inst two Negro Men, named *Caffe and Hercules* lately belonging to *John Summirs*, and supposed to be gone to Mr. *Nelson's* Plantation, any Person taking and delivering them to Doct *White* at *Dorchester*, or *Wm. Cattle* jun. in *Charles-Town*, shall be well rewarded. The said *Cattle* has a choice Parcel of new Corn to be disposed of at his Plantation on *Ashley*-River.

To be lett a convenient Dwelling-House, in King street, over against Mr. *Mazyck's*. Enquire of *Anthony Portall* in *Elliot-street*.

This is to give Notice, that *Samuel Bowler* Upholsterer from *London* at his shop in *Queen-street* next Mr. *Thomas Capon's*, makes all sorts of upholstery Ware, makes and mends all sorts of Couch and Chaise Harnesses, likewise Lines and Trims both Coaches and Chaises, after the best fashion at reasonable Rates, there any Persons in Town or Country may be supplied with any of the above mentioned Work with the utmost Dispatch.

WHEREAS I *Wm. Watkins* at *Port-Royal* Surgeon, did in *June* and *July* last, give publick Notice of my Intent to leave this Province, desiring all Persons concern'd with me, either Debtors or Creditors to settle their respective Accounts, the Neglect of several Persons, makes me give this publick Notice, that in order to my leaving this Province, all Persons concern'd, are hereby required to settle and pay their respective Debts, or they are to expect no longer Forbearance from

William Watkins.

To be Sold a Plantation on *James*-Island in small Tracts, containing in the Whole 150 Acres more or less, with a small Dwelling-House thereon, and other Improvements, within 2 Miles of Town, also a very good Tract of Land of 750 Acres lying on *Wando*, within 12 Miles of *George-Town* on Cypress Creek. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may be further informed by *John M'Kay* in *Charlestown*.

NB. All Persons indebted unto the said *John M'Kay* are desired to pay the same on or before the 10th of *January* next, or else their Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney he intending to go and live in the Country.

STRAY'D from *Stephen Dewse's* Pasture at *Dorchester*, about two Months ago, a black Horse with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the Shoulder CW, and on the Buttock IB, he formerly belonged to Mr. *Colleton*, and is supposed to be gone to his Range. Whoever brings the said Horse, or gives Intelligence where he may be had, shall receive 2 l. reward from *Stephen Dewse*

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Nov 29. A Negro Fellow, belonging to *Sam. Drake*, taken up at Mr. *Gaillard's* Plantation by one of his Negroes.

Dec. 7. A Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Golightly*, taken up at English Santee per *James Kirn*.

WHEREAS I Landgrave *Thomas Smith* propose to remove my Family next Summer and settle on my *Cape Fear* Land, hoping that Change of Air may recover my Health, propose to dispose of the following Lands, viz. About 1600 Acres of firm Land, and 400 Acres of Marsh on my *Goose Creek* Plantation where I live, with a large brick House, and other Buildings, which I shall sell together or in small Tracts as the Purchasers please, also 3000 Acres of Lightwood Land, between *Watt's* and *Fairlawn*, and 1400 and odd Acres on *Wassamsaw* Swamp, 1200 and 600 Acres, lying between Capt *Wedding's* and Dead *Horse*, in which Tract there is 4 or 500 Acres of Cedar Island and Cypress Swamp, 200 Acres of good planting Land, joining the old Store at the upper Red bancks, and 200 Acres of good Marsh before it, fronting *Cooper*-River, 70 odd Feet fronting on the Bay in *Charlestown*, that joins *Granville's* Bastion, and 145 Feet deep, as also about that Quantity on the East side of *Church*-street, joining on Land I lately sold Mr *Wm Sexton*, together with a Town-Lott at White-point, all which Lands before mentioned, I will sell reasonable, and the Purchasers shall have 12 Months Credit without Interest, and if they please they may keep it Seven Years, with approved Security on Interest, as witness my Hand this 5th Day of *December* 1737. *Thomas Smith.*

NB. The said *Smith* has also to sell Family Rights for 2500 Acres of Land, also a Quantity of Fire Wood, Barrel and Hogshead Red-Oak Staves at his Landing, and is willing to rent 10,000 Acres of his Land at *Wiapoo* reasonably.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation about a Mile above *Dorchester*, containing 50 Acres of very good Land, with good Buildings thereon, and fronting the River. Enquire of *Thomas Hall*, living in King-street near the Quaker Meeting-House, next door to Mr. *Hall* in Charlestown, he has also good Stabling for Horses.